

Application No.: 09/980,880
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No: 09/980,880
Applicants: Yoshio GODA, et al.
Filed: September 3, 2002
Title: TOP SEALING PLATE, BATTERY USING THE TOP SEALING PLATE,
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE BATTERY (AS AMENDED)
TC/A.U.: 1745
Examiner: Robert W. Hodge
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Communications dated March 15, 2006, and
September 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page **2** of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and
include attached replacement sheets.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page _____ of this paper. A clean
version of the Abstract is on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **12** of this paper.